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Examiner: Carlos Lugo  
Title: *System and Method for Facilitating Electronic Commerce Transactions*

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